

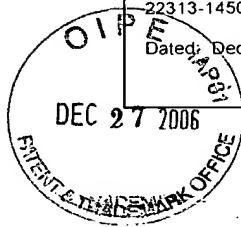
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Docket No.: 30275/939A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:
Gerard A. Mourou et al.

Reissue Application No.: 09/775,106

Confirmation No.: 4544

Filed: February 1, 2001

Art Unit: 1725

For: Method for Controlling Configuration of Laser
Induced Breakdown and Ablation

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2006

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.